



MEMC 98-0410 (2489)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert J. Falster

Art Unit 2811

Serial No. 09/366,850

Filed August 4, 1999

Confirmation No. 3575

For NON-UNIFORM MINORITY CARRIER LIFETIME DISTRIBUTIONS  
IN HIGH PERFORMANCE SILICON POWER DEVICES

Examiner W. Mintel

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 18, 2001, rejecting claims 1-22.

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to and including February 18, 2002 for filing a response to the Office action of September 18 in the above-designated patent application.

A check for \$720.00 is submitted herewith (\$320.00 for payment of the appeal fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b) and \$400.00 for payment of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)). If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

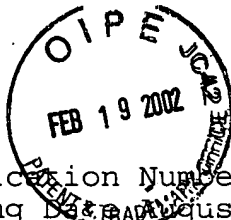
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 720.00
- ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
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☒ Extension for reply within second month  
☒ Notice of Appeal  
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